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SHARE OF SERVICE SECTOR IN EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of service sector in the exports has constantly increased in the nineties;

(b) if so, the share of service sector in the country`s exports in the beginning and at the end of the decade;

(c) the reasons for the increase in the share of the service sector; and

(d) the ratio of the number of professionals to the non-professionals in this service sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d) : Yes Sir. The share of export of services to the total exports of merchandise goods and services has increased from a level of 20.05% in 1990-91 to 29.91% in 1999-2000. The increase in the export of services was mainly on account of the increase in the export of software services. The details regarding the number of professionals, non-professionals in the service sector are not available.